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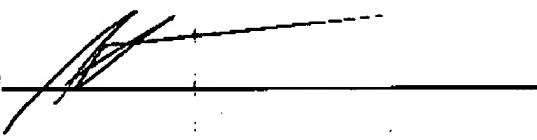**AUG 0 8 2007**

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COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)	Docket No. 77682-62/jus

In Re Application Of: HASHEM, Bassam M. et al.

Application No. 09/977,991	Filing Date October 17, 2001	Examiner HUYNH, Nam Trung	Customer No. 07380	Group Art Unit 2617	Confirmation No. 4493

Invention: Packet Communication System with Dual Candidate Sets for Independent Management of Uplink and Downlink Transmissions

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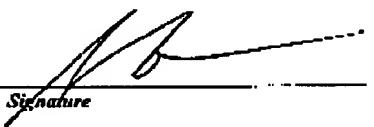
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